

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0868

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: CLASH AT SALA PHOU KHOUN

REF: VIENTIANE 0836 (NOTAL)

1. SKETCHY REPORTS INDICATED THAT PATHET LAO FORCES INITIATED  
SMALL SCALE ATTACK ON FAR TROOPS IN SALA PHOU KHOUN AREA  
(TG 3052) AT 1030 FEB 6, CAUSING ONE KIA.

2. FOUR T-28S LAUNCHED FROM LONG TIENG AT 1300 AND RECOVERED  
AT 1400. PILOT DEFRIEFINGS REPORT ALL BOMBS AND ROCKETS "ON TARGET"  
BUT NO BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE. PL TROOPS REPORTED  
TO HAVE BACKED OFF SOMEWHAT AND WERE IN POSITIONS FIFTY  
METERS FROM FAR LINES. SECOND GROUP OF T-28S WAS SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AT 1400 BUT WE HAVE NO REPORTS FROM  
THESE SORTIES.

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